

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lothar Dittmer et al  
Application Number: 10/539,453  
Filing Date: 05/01/2006  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini  
Title: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONDUCTANCE OF  
LAUNDRY, DRYERS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
DEPOSITS ON ELECTRODES

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**AMENDMENT D**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2009 and is being filed within the 2-month 1<sup>st</sup> reply date. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.